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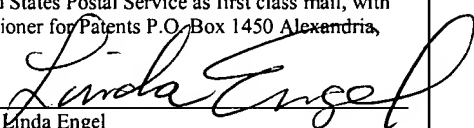
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Makoto Ikeda	Examiner:	Worku, Negussie
Serial No.:	09/811,149	Group Art Unit:	2626
Filed:	March 16, 2001	Docket No.:	12052.41US01
Title:	LINE ILLUMINATING DEVICE		

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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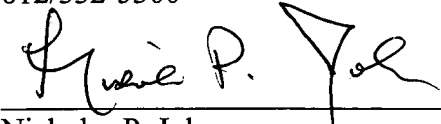
Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

Our check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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